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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JONATHAN V. CASPAR ET AL

CASE NO.: CL1936USPCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/511,856

GROUP ART UNIT: 1752

FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2004

EXAMINER: RICHARD L. SCHILLING

FOR: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ACRYLIC COPOLYMER LATEXES FOR
DONOR ELEMENTS IN THE THERMAL PRINTING OF COLOR FILTERSDECLARATION OF GERALD D. ANDREWS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Gerald D. Andrews, am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 36 Pierson Drive, Hockessin, Delaware 19707, and I declare as follows:

1. I have been employed at E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) since August, 1978, and I presently work as a Senior Research Associate within Central Research and Development.
2. I received a B.Sc. in Chemistry from Harvey Mudd College in 1970 and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from The University of Oregon in 1975. I have authored or co-authored in excess of 30 talks and refereed articles in the fields of physical organic chemistry, synthetic organic chemistry, and synthetic polymer chemistry. I am an inventor or co-inventor on more than 10 U.S. patents and patent applications.

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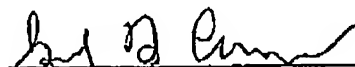
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3. I am the inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the above referenced patent application and which has been rejected in an Office Action dated September 29, 2005.
4. I am familiar with the contents of the above-mentioned non-final Office Action and I understand that this declaration is being submitted to assert that I am the inventor of inventions disclosed but not claimed in Andrews et al. (US 2003/0049547) and that have been subsequently claimed in CL1936USPCT.
5. I prepared the coating solutions and the binder resin, and coated the films for examples 4-6 of Andrews et al. (US 2003/0049547).
6. It was my suggestion to include in the Andrews reference the information in the instant application concerning PR-1, PR-2, and PR-4 (beginning on p. 29 of the instant application), concerning the donor formulations (beginning on p. 34), and concerning Melinex® 6442 (in Table 9).
7. I was heavily involved in drafting the patent applications for Andrews et al. (US 2003/0049547) and CL1936USPCT.
8. I believe that I am the inventor of inventions disclosed but not claimed in the cited Andrews reference and that have been subsequently claimed in CL1936USPCT.
9. All conception and reduction to practice of the inventions claimed in CL1936USPCT occurred in the United States of America.
10. I declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false

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statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful
false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent
issuing from it.



Gerald D. Andrews

Date: 1/30/2006